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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/618,807 for
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING MESSAGE
TRANSLATION ACCOUNTING AND ROUTING SERVICE IN A
MULTI-PROTOCOL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
ENVIRONMENT
Our File No. 1322/47

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (in duplicate);
3. Form PTO/SB/08B (in duplicate);
4. Copies of cited references (3 references);
5. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

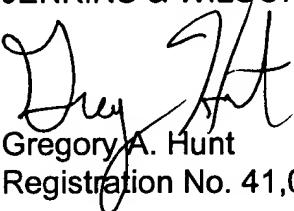
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Copies of the references as well as Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

U.S. Patent No. 5,008,929 to Olsen et al. discloses a billing system for telephone signaling network.

Handley et al., SIP: Session Initiation Protocol, Internet draft, Network Working Group, p. 1-141, (March, 1999) discloses a proposed specification for the session initiation protocol.

Stewart et al., Stream Control Transmission Protocol, Internet Draft, Network Working Group, p. 1-107, (June, 2000) discloses a proposed specification for the stream control transmission protocol.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.